

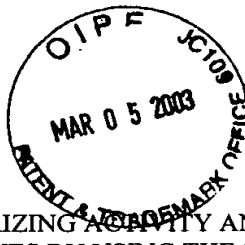
Docket No. 213129US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Makoto SYODA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/926,084

FILED: August 27, 2001

FOR: NOVEL ENZYME WITH DECOLORIZING ACTIVITY AND
METHOD FOR DECOLORIZING DYES BY USING THE SAME



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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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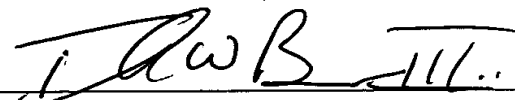
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully
request favorable reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy attached to read as
follows:

Page 31, lines 13-20, please replace the paragraph with the following text:

Furthermore, pB92 was transformed into E. coli. The transformant was deposited at
the National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology, the Ministry of International
Trade and Industry, 1-1-3, Higashi, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan. The accession number was
FERM BP-7032. The transformant was cultured in L culture medium (0.5% yeast extract,
0.5% NaCl, 1.0% tryptone), and harvested and disrupted, to confirm the DyP activity.